



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

WARD *et al.*

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 09/985,948

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filing Date: November 6, 2001

Title: CONFECTIONARY PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71
and CERTIFICATION UNDER § 3.73**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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ASSIGNEE: Hershey Foods Corporation

Name:


(SIGNATURE)

Name:

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(TYPED)

Title:

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Date:

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AND, WHEREAS, Hershey Foods Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having a place of business located at 100 Crystal A Drive, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 17033 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to said invention and under the applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

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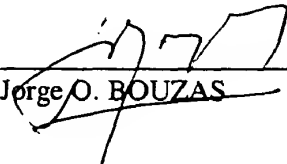
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